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FYI: Some of the topics highlighted below:

- CA PFOA & PFOS listing
- MI multi-agency PFAS response team
- ITRC PFAS Fact Sheets
- CLI-IN PFAS page link
- Wolverine

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Lynn, and others interested in PFAS,

New Tox Values for PFAS:

California lists PFOA and PFOS as reproductive toxicants under Prop 65

Industry protested listing chemicals based on EPA findings without a formal regulation
 16 November 2017 <https://chemicalwatch.com/61103/california-lists-pfoa-and-pfos-as-reproductive-toxicants-under-prop-65>

As Lynn mentioned on Monday:

<http://www.northjersey.com/story/news/environment/2017/11/01/nj-sets-stringent-standard-cancer-causing-chemical-pfoa-drinking-water/822458001/>

New Jersey adopted as the maximum allowable levels for the chemicals PFOA and PFNA the most stringent standards in the nation. For PFOA 14 parts per trillion, and PFNA 13 parts per trillion. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection updated their Site Remediation Program page for PFAS on 3 November (prior to this newest regulation, but since my last reporting on NJ). Link: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/srp/emerging-contaminants/> Of note, the final criteria for PFNA, announced on Monday, is higher than their previous interim specific criteria of 10 parts per trillion.

[Michigan creates multi-agency **PFAS** pollution response team](#)

MLive.com-Nov 13, 2017

PFAS task force goal: Act early to protect health

WOODTV.com-Nov 15, 2017

Press coverage of the new response team.

As reported by Carole Braverman, forwarding a copy of the MDEQ announcement, this Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART) will include MDEQ (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality), MDHHS (Mich. Dept. of Health and Human Services), MDARD (Mich. Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development), and MDNR (Mich. Dept. of Natural Resources).

From yesterday's STL Call: New [ITRC PFAS Fact Sheets](#).

Link to the EPA Contaminated Site Clean-up Information (CLU-IN) for PFAS. : [https://clu-in.org/contaminantfocus/default.focus/sec/Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFASs\)/cat/Overview/](https://clu-in.org/contaminantfocus/default.focus/sec/Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs)/cat/Overview/)

News:

High levels of PFAS found in water in new area (Michigan)

<http://woodtv.com/2017/11/14/high-levels-of-pfas-found-in-water-in-new-area/>

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ALGOMA TOWNSHIP (WOOD) — As Wolverine Worldwide begins testing wells in a new PFAS dump site, Target 8 has learned that one private well in the area already has tested with high levels of the likely carcinogen. Test results paid for by a resident on Elstner Avenue, near 11 Mile Road and Wolven Avenue NE in Algoma Township, showed a combined PFAS level of 2,430 parts per trillion, 35 times the Environmental Protection Agency advisory limit for drinking water. That's the highest known level in a residential well outside the study area around Wolverine's former House Street dump site in Belmont.

'No public health risk' from trace levels of PFAS found at 3 Rockford ...

MLive.com-Nov 15, 2017 Michigan Traces of PFAS found at 3 Rockford schools: Cannonsburg, Crestwood and Lakes elementary.

More than 100 homes in new PFAS testing area near Rockford

MLive.com-Nov 14, 2017 ALGOMA TOWNSHIP, MI — Wolverine World Wide is distributing bottled water and testing residential wells for toxic fluorochemicals in another Rockford area neighborhood amid a continually expanding state investigation into old tannery waste disposal. On Monday, Nov.

13, Wolverine contractor Rose & Westra GZA began dropping off bottled water at homes between 10 and 11 Mile roads NE west of Wolven Avenue in Algoma Township. State officials say the latest testing area includes about 100 homes, many of them upscale and located on former farmland where a longtime local resident says Wolverine once spread its lime-heavy tannery sludge as crop fertilizer decades ago.

New York State Officials Deliver Update On Beaver Dam Lake District Well Testing (Orange County) <http://wamc.org/post/nys-officials-deliver-update-beaver-dam-lake-district-well-testing>

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New York state health and environmental officials are updating residents on private well testing in Orange County near Stewart Airport and Stewart Air National Guard base. A number of wells have been tested for PFOA and PFOS with none exceeding federal safety guidelines. Still, some residents are concerned and say more needs to be done.

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